

SPECIAL BOARD TO PROBE SINKING OF SUBMARINE

TROUBLES PILE UP FOR FORMER DIXON TAXI MAN

Mrs. John Duffy Seeks Divorce: Injunction Writ Issued

John W. Duffy, former proprietor of a taxi business in Dixon, now residing in the county jail at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a very much discussed personage at the court house yesterday afternoon, when three separate processes of law were filed with Circuit Clerk Edwin S. Rosecrans in which Duffy was interested. The first was a petition filed by Mrs. Katherine Duffy of this city, in which she seeks to be divorced from the former taxi proprietor.

Her attorneys, Martin J. Gannon and Ellwin Bunnell, filed the petition late yesterday afternoon and with it were two applications for injunction writs which were later heard before Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court and granted. In the petition for divorce, Mrs. Katherine Duffy set forth that they were married June 2, 1923 and that on December 14, 1927 she left him upon learning of his alleged infidelity. In the petition she names a Dixon woman, whom she charges was with her husband in Chicago, July 14, 1927, and also alleges that he had improper relations with "divers other women whose names are unknown."

Left Without Funds

Her petition states that Duffy left her without funds to provide for herself or son John Terrence Duffy, who is now two years and two months of age, and she asks that the court give her the custody of the child. Duffy is being held in the county jail at Cedar Rapids under bonds of \$25,000 for his alleged participation in the robbery of the bank at Alburnett, Iowa.

In her petition she sets forth that Hiram A. Brooks, local attorney has in his possession the sum of \$150 and a diamond ring valued at about \$300, given him by Duffy, which she seeks to enjoin him from disposing of through an injunction writ. A second writ directed to her husband was also prayed and was granted.

Attorney H. C. Warner representing William F. Hogan, receiver, appointed in Duffy's bankruptcy action of a few months ago, was in Chicago Friday and located a safety deposit vault in the Irving State Savings Bank which was rented to Duffy. Attorney Warner secured the banking institution with a restraining order issued by Federal Referee in Bankruptcy Henry S. Dixon of this city, restraining the bank from tampering with any of the contents of the strong box.

In the injunction writ issued against John Duffy, he is restrained from selling, assigning or otherwise disposing of an automobile valued at about \$500 and other property, and from withdrawing, spending, checking out or transferring monies and other valuable securities in the safety deposit box owned by and controlled by the Irving State Savings Bank, a corporation of Chicago, Ill., and rented or leased by the said John W. Duffy; and from withdrawing, spending, checking out or transferring money or checking account in the Kimball Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, and from withdrawing, spending, checking out or transferring money in the hands of Hiram A. Brooks of Dixon; and from selling, assigning, encumbering or otherwise disposing of a diamond ring, now in the hands of the said Hiram A. Brooks, or in any manner interfering with the said Katherine Duffy or John Terrence Duffy, now aged two years and two months, the child of the said John Duffy and Katherine Duffy.

Attorney Enjoined

The second injunction writ is directed to Attorney Hiram A. Brooks of this city, who is said to have visited Duffy at Cedar Rapids a few days ago, and to have been retained by him. In this writ, Attorney Brooks is restrained from transferring, paying, delivering, or otherwise disposing of any money, diamonds, rings, credits, accounts, keys, checks, securities or valuables of the said John W. Duffy in his hands, possession or control, or any part thereof, until the further order of the court.

Sheriff Ward Miller served the writ on the attorney at his office last evening. The fact that Duffy is detained out of the state, will probably result in his not being served with the order and summons for several days at least.

Asks Oil Hearing

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Reopening of the Teapot Dome oil investigation so as to inquire into the operations of the Continental Trading Company was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

The Nebraska said his purpose was to have the Public Lands committee trace the balance of the money which was collected by the Continental concern and part of which the government charges found its way to Albert B. Fall in connection with his lease of the Wyoming naval oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

COUNCIL WILL FIGHT RAISE OF WATER RATES; WILL ASK NEW MAIN TO NORTH SIDE

The proposed increase of water rates by the Dixon Water company which were recently announced, will be bitterly opposed by the members of the city council, it was unanimously decided at last evening's regular weekly session of that body at the city hall. The council not only expressed a determination to wage a strong opposition to the proposed increase in rates, but to carry on an equally strong fight for an additional water main across Rock river to relieve pressure upon the present main which it is said has served north side residents for approximately 45 years.

The council also decide to place the matter before the legal department of the Illinois Municipal League

of which Dixon is a member, and to conduct an investigation of the present rates, which became effective January 1, 1920.

A resolution was adopted by the council in which that body recommended that the bonding power of the city be established by an act of the legislature at five per cent. Mesdames Robert Fulton, Wayne Smith and Lillian Benjamin were reappointed by Mayor Frank D. Palmer and the appointments confirmed by the council, as members of the Dixon public hospital board, their terms having expired.

The regular monthly list of bills amounting to \$6,967.69 were read and allowed.

Thefts of House and Airplane are Charged in Courts

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Alex Stavrow, real estate dealer, was under arrest today for stealing a house. Several days ago D. R. Morris visited the site of his property to find that his house had disappeared, leaving nothing but the yawning basement to show where it once stood. Yesterday he found on property owned by Stavrow a structure which he identified as his house.

With a warrant charging Steve Lacey, widely known aviator and participant in a recent transcontinental flight, with having stolen an airplane from Richmond, Ind., a Deputy United States Marshal left here today for Hinkley, Ill.

The warrant issued by United States Commissioner James R. Glass at the request of Robert T. Amis, special agent for the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, asserts that Lacey took a plane from the hangar of the Waco Airplane Company at Richmond and flew it to Galena, Ill., July 14 of last year.

Fatal Motorcycle Mishap New Years

Rockford's first motor fatality of the new year occurred Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock when Felix Yankovitch, aged 45, was fatally injured as his motorcycle crashed into an automobile driven by Lloyd E. Randerson.

Both machines were going south, it is said. Yankovitch's side car hooked the auto as his motorcycle skidded when he tried to pass Randerson's machine. The rider was hurled to the pavement and his skull fractured.

Randerson stopped and with the aid of pedestrians rushed the unconscious man to Rockford hospital where he expired Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Fire in Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Four buildings were seriously damaged by fire in East State street, the heart of the business district, which caused a loss estimated at 75,000 early today.

WEATHER



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1928 (BY THE AP.)

Chicago and Vicinity—Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight about 16 above zero; fresh winds, mostly southwest to west.

Illinois—Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold tonight in west and south portions.

Iowa—Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature tonight in extreme south portion and slightly colder in north-central portion.

TRAWLER PULLED SUNKEN SHIP TO SURFACE OF SEA

But Cables Parted and "Columbia" Sank to Watery Grave

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4—(AP)—From 115 miles at sea came news today that the crack Gloucester fishing schooner Columbia, which went to the bottom in a hurricane of August, 1927, was resurrected for a fleeting moment at dawn on New Year's day on the fishing banks. Then she dropped again into the depths as cables parted.

The steam trawler Venosta wrested the Columbia from her tomb on the ocean floor where the pride of American racing schooners met her fate with no survivor of a crew of 20 to tell the story.

Captain Myhre, skipper of the Venosta, today described the weird scene as the derelict, caught fast in the powerful tackle with which the Venosta had been dragging the bottom 240 feet below, broke through the surface before the astonished eyes of the crew.

Masts Were Erect

Masts were erect, decks and sides gleaming with a strange brilliancy as the powerful flood lights of the trawler lighted the shattered hulk with an almost phosphorescent glow.

The derelict hung in space for a brief moment with cold green sea water pouring through her seams and pounding the little trawler with every roll of the sea. Then as suddenly as it had cleft the waves, it dropped like a plummet and out of sight as the three-inch steel cables which had hauled it to the surface parted under the strain.

When the trawls first caught the wreckage, those on the Venosta thought of The Dawn, the missing amphibian monoplane in which Mrs. Frances W. Grayson and her companions had disappeared while on their way to Newfoundland.

Crew Was Amazed

The crew watched eagerly as the screaming winches labored to raise their burden.

A cry of amazement went up as two masts broke through the swirling foam, followed by a minute by the long expanse of empty, whitened deck.

For a flock of time the crew studied the strange catch in their trawls and wondered if they could do anything to recover the bodies of the score of fishermen who were lost with their ship. The matter was settled by the parting cables.

The Venosta steamed back to port for repairs.

"It was the strangest sight I have ever seen and I have been at sea all my life," said the skipper of the trawler.

Air Mail to Mexico

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Decision to open negotiations immediately with Mexican postal officials for establishment of an air mail service was announced today by Postmaster General New; who said Col. Lindbergh's flight had demonstrated the feasibility and practicability of such a service.

The proposed service would cut down the mail time between New York and Mexico City from four days to two days. The route it is proposed to establish would be by the way of Atlanta, New Orleans, Houston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, or practically that followed by Lindbergh.

New said he hoped the Mexican government would cooperate in the movement to establish the route from Brownsville by way of Tampico, where the richest oil fields in Mexico are located.

Field Work Stopped

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—All field work on the farms in Illinois has been stopped by the cold, the weather bureau crop bulletin said today. But the blanket of snow that preceded the cold is protecting wheat.

The cold wave brought temperatures as low as 17 degrees below zero.

HILL TRIAL WILL COST LASALLE CO. AT LEAST \$50,000

Expenses of Defense Will be Equal to That Amount

BULLETIN

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Four jurors, to hear the charges of murder against Harry Hill, were chosen today at the trial of the Streator youth. After a week of preliminary motions and arguments, the four finally agreed on by both sides and sworn in were H. V. Weeks, Millington lumber dealer; Mike Connors, Eagle township farmer; Anton Piller, Mendota farmer, and Arthur Walters, Grand Rapids farmer.

Hopes for selection of the jury by the end of the week were brightened by the progress today and it was expected that hearing of evidence would not take more than two weeks.

Ottawa, Jan. 4—When LaSalle county's most sensational murder case, that of Harry Hill, charged with slaying his mother, comes to a close and a reckoning is made of the expenses, county officials declared that some \$50,000 to \$60,000 will have been used to prosecute the hearing.

Those figures are a conservative estimate, they added, and there is every likelihood that the cost will mount even to a greater figure.

However, the \$20,000 appropriation which State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson secured from the board of supervisors as a nest egg to further the state's cost, will be shorn from the amount which the county's taxpayers must produce. That money will be taken from the sum accumulated by the payment of liquor law violation fines.

Bootleggers Pay.

"The county's bootleggers, therefore, are paying for a portion of the case," one of the officials commented during the course of the interview with newspaper men.

To begin with, the panel of prospective jurors cost the county \$1,216 even before examination was begun by the state and defense counsel. That sum includes both the payment of \$5 per day for services and mileage paid to the prospective jurors.

Circuit Clerk John L. Witzman, from whom the major portion of the figures were obtained, declared that it would be a conservative estimate to figure that there would be 30 jurors held in the dock each day that the examination of veniremen went forward. This alone, figuring the mileage in addition, would cost the county \$190 per day, as a minimum figure. The weekly cost for that item would amount to \$1,080, figuring the daily cost to be the same.

Judge to Get \$1,000.

The salary of the judge sitting in the case is figured at \$1,000 while the circuit court reporter is paid \$10 per day, together with an additional payment of 50 cents per page of testimony. The court bailiffs, five of whom are in service in the court room during the course of the hearing, are paid \$5 each or a total of \$25 per day.

Those witnesses who are subpoenaed from points outside of LaSalle county are allowed \$10 per day. The cost in that direction, however, is cut down by the fact that the witnesses residing within the county's boundaries are not paid for their appearances in court.

With such figures, estimated at a minimum amount, throughout, the cost can readily be seen by the number of days which the case will occupy.

There are no figures obtainable from the defense counsel, but the money which they will spend in placing their case before the court, will compare favorably with the amount being spent by the state.

Plea to Hunters

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Isaak Walton League of America, sportsmen's organization, issued an appeal to its members in middle western states today to assist in preventing game law violations and attempts to injure game wardens.

The League's action followed a recent attempt to kill Kenneth Roehen, game warden, near Peoria, Ill. He was shot five times a year ago, according to league officials, and escaped.

Hunters, caught killing game for the market, have not been punished sufficiently, the league contends.

Russ Steamer Sinks

Berlin, Jan. 4—(AP)—Dispatches from Bucharest to the Vossische Zeitung report the sinking of the Russian steamer Ogjoja with 200 passengers between the Russian harbors of Nikolajevsk and Novorossiysk.

The Neue Berliner reports that the Ogjoja carried 250 passengers and that it sank so quickly in a great storm on the Black Sea that all were lost.

MACNIDER WILL QUIT WAR DEPT. NEXT THURSDAY

Cedar Rapids Man is Named Successor as Asst. Sec.

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Hansford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, resigned today and President Coolidge nominated another Iowan to succeed him—Charles Burton Robbins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In his letter of resignation to President Coolidge, Mr. MacNider said the response of American industry to the demands made upon his office reflected "the confidence of the nation in your administration of its affairs."

He did not say why he was resigning, but the President, in a reply said:

"Your resignation as Assistant Secretary of War has been received and is hereby accepted to take effect Jan. 12, 1928. You indicated after you took office that you would wish after a reasonable period to return to your private business and I know that you have made a great deal of sacrifice to stay on longer than you had expected. I wish to express to you my appreciation of the efficient service you have rendered, especially in securing the cooperation of American industry in the work of national defense."

Mr. Robbins, the new appointee, is a lawyer and business man. He served in the Philippines and the World War, and like MacNider, who is from Mason City, Ia., is interested in Legion affairs, having been made commander of the Iowa Department in 1923.

He is president of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company and a director of the Cedar Rapids National Bank.

GETTING JURY IN SHELTONS' TRIAL PROVING TEDIOUS

Many Veniremen are Summoned but Few are Accepted

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Thirty additional veniremen were called when court reconvened here at 9 o'clock this morning for the trial of Carl, Earl and Bernie Shelton, southern Illinois gang leaders charged with robbery of the Kincaid Bank in 1927.

At the rate which prospective jurors were dismissed yesterday it is expected that it will be necessary to call still another panel before the jury is completed.

The Shelton boys will be on trial alone today. Eddie Nicholson of Joliet, who is jointly charged with the robbery, has been granted a separate trial on the grounds that "the notoriety of the Sheltons would influence the jurors." His trial will not come up until March.

Call It Spite Work

Carl Shelton, eldest of the brothers, wanted to maintain that the charge against them was the "spite work" of the Birgers, rival gangsters. The brothers seemed to take the trial lightly, apparently believing they will be found not guilty.

The state's list of witnesses was augmented yesterday by the addition of Eddie Wooten, member of the Birger gang, brought from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to testify. His testimony will bring three rival gangsters against the Sheltons—Art Newman, serving a life imprisonment sentence at Chester for murder, and Hobart Summer, also imprisoned at Chester, having been previously brought here. It was on the testimony of Newman before a grand jury that the Sheltons were indicted.

The Shelton brothers, it is charged, engineered a holdup of the Kincaid, Ill., bank September 24, 1924. They took a \$6,000 coal miners' payroll, but dropped the money in a pitched battle on the streets of Kincaid. In the fight, the robber carrying the money and two officials of the bank were wounded.

Former Amboy Man Dead in Indiana

Berry Connor of Indianapolis, Ind., brother of Herbert Connor of Amboy, died Tuesday morning. Thursday the body is to be taken to Amboy, where the deceased lived twenty-five years. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock, the Elks to have charge.

The deceased leaves besides his widow and brother Herbert, hosts of sorrowing friends.

Mississippi Rising

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4—(AP)—The Mississippi river was rising rapidly here today as result of an ice gorge 43 miles downstream. From a level of nine feet yesterday morning, the river rose to 13.8 feet today.

The Ohio river and tributaries from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Cairo, Ill., today were blocked with ice. Ferryboats were unable to operate.

NATION IS COMING OUT OF ANAESTHETIC OF SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE OF NEW YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—The greater part of a nation today was coming out of the anaesthetic of low temperatures which since New Year's day have extended their chill as far south as the Mexico Gulf.

Fewer fatalities were reported Tuesday, although sub-zero temperatures were not uncommon throughout most of the north and middle west. Sixty deaths attributed to the cold and the snow have been reported from widely spread sections of the country since January 1.

Temperatures generally were several degrees higher last night than on Monday. Duluth was the coldest place in the United States, with 8 degrees below zero reported at 7 p. m. last night, although White River, Ont., had 22 degrees below at the same hour.

The great rotary plows and caterpillars which are kept in readiness by most of the northern tier states during the winter, were doing 24 hour shifts, bucking drifts and cutting lanes for motor travel over the network of state highways. Snow was piled as deep as 50 inches in northern Michigan.

Sheriff's officers from LaCrosse, Wis., found Mrs. Marie Sauer frozen to death under a bed at her home on French Island, where for years she has lived in seclusion.

4,085 ADDITIONAL MILES OF AIRWAY GOVERNMENT PLAN

Appropriation is Recommended to House by Committee

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Funds for the construction of 4,085 miles of airways throughout the country were provided today in the annual appropriation bill for the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor Departments which was reported to the House by its appropriations committee.

The bill's total of \$69,202,000 represents an increase of \$1,521,000 over the last year's measure, but a decrease of \$169,900 under the Budget Bureau estimates. It allots to the State Department \$14,017,000, to the Justice Department \$26,657,000, to Commerce \$37,548,000, and to Labor \$10,978,000.

In addition to the funds for the construction of new airways, the measure provided for the maintenance of the 3,427 miles of airways already equipped.

7,512 Mi. of Airways

The program for 1929 contemplates the maintenance of 7,512 miles of lighted airways at \$195 a mile, and maintenance of 24 radio stations at \$12,000 per year.

The construction by the end of the year (fiscal year ending next June 30) of some 4,085 additional miles given by the committee as follows:

In addition to the establishment of beacon lights, landing fields, etc., the department's program for the current year includes the improvement of radio stations on the transcontinental route (transferred from the Post Office Department) and the establishment of a limited number of such stations on the more important new routes.

For U. S. Embassy

Included among the appropriations for the State department were \$250,000 for buildings for the American embassy in Tokyo.

Among the funds allotted to Justice department activities were for enforcement of the anti-trust laws, \$200,000; for detection and prosecution of crimes \$2,250,000.

The Commerce department appropriations included \$458,817 for promoting commerce in South and Central America.

The Labor department was allotted \$1,408,000 for its children's bureau and \$102,500 for its women's bureau.

SERIOUS CIVIL ACTION AGAINST D. C. GRAND JURY

Planned by Men Named in "Presentment" to the Court

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Announcement that "serious civil action" against the members of federal grand jury which returned a presentment against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and five associates, is under consideration by those named by the jurors, was made today by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Sinclair.

The jury returned the presentment after District Attorney Gordon had refused to draw up indictments based upon it. Littleton and George P. Hoover, another of Sinclair's counsel, filed a motion to expunge the presentment from the court records. Argument on the motion was set for Saturday.

Littleton said that in Iowa in a similar case the court held the grand jury had libeled those named in the presentment.

Is Fighting Klan

Indianapolis, Jan. 4—(AP)—Attorney General Gilliom today filed suit in Marion circuit court asking cancellation of the certificate of admission of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana and for an injunction to prevent further activities of the organization. Geller also was asked.

COOLIDGE ASKS PERMISSION TO NAME FIVE MEN

Naval Court of Inquiry Opens Its Hearings this Morning

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—President Coolidge today in a special message, asked Congress to authorize him to appoint a commission of five, three to be civilians, to inquire into the sinking of the submarine S-4.

Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee, immediately introduced a resolution for this purpose and it was referred to his committee. A similar measure was prepared by chairman Butler, of the House Naval committee.

Butler announced that in line with the administration's desires, he would seek the appointment of a commission to two retired naval officers and three men from civil life to go into the question.

The committee would act along the lines of that headed by Dwight W. Morrow which investigated the status of the nation's aviation after the row precipitated by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell.

BOARD OPENS HEARING.

Boston, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Navy's inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4 off Provincetown on Dec. 17 with the loss of 40 lives opened in the Armory of the Boston Navy Yard today. Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, president of the Court of Inquiry, took his seat shortly after 10 o'clock.

The first action of the court was to formally that the inquiry should be held with open doors. Newspaper representatives and spectators were then admitted and proceedings began with the reading of a rescript by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur constituting the court of inquiry to make "a thorough investigation into all the circumstances connected with the loss of the S-4."

Commander J. S. Baylis, who was in charge of the coast guard destroyer Paulding when that vessel rammed and sank the S-4 received permission to sit as a party to the proceedings.

To Inspect Boats.

Commander T. J. Doyle was introduced as counsel for the relatives of the officers and men who lost their lives on the submarine. Commander Lester Bratton acted as Judge Advocate.

At the request of the Judge Advocate the court recessed until 2 o'clock to enable its members to inspect the S-8, sister ship of the S-4, now tied up at the navy yard, and the destroyer Paulding, which is undergoing repairs at the yard.

It was explained that the Commanders of both vessels had been instructed to have their crews on the same stations as at the time of the collision off Provincetown. The S-4 underwent standardization trials over the Provincetown course just before the S-4 went out on her ill-fated run, and the relative crew stations when the vessel submerged are the same as on the S-4.

TEARS UP ATTACK.

Boston, Jan. 4—(AP)—Congressman Florentino H. LaGuardia of New York has torn up the speech he had prepared for delivery on the floor of congress concerning the S-4 disaster and now feels that the Navy did everything possible.

He changed his mind after 36 hours in the Submarine S-8, a sister ship of the sunken craft.

He arrived here aboard the Submersible which is making the trip from New London, Conn., stopped at Provincetown where the Congressmen inspected the salvage scene and conferred with Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, Commander of Operations there.

Instead of criticism for the Navy, Mr. La Guardia announced he would rise to its defense should it be unfairly attacked by "some seagoing congressman."

"Congress can't control the elements and it is easier to run as submarine from the house office building than it is from the bridge of a submarine," he said.

"Those divers were brave men and their officers among the most capable in the navy. Only a miracle could have saved any of the S-4's crew and no miracle happened."

Funeral of Head of

Mail Order House

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Funeral services for Charles Morgan Kittle, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., were held here today at the Fourth Presbyterian church, with burial at Rosehill Cemetery. Mr. Kittle died Monday following an emergency operation.

Although no steps have been taken to fill his place, it was reported in financial circles that Gen. R. E. Wood, a Philippine insurance veteran who was also active in the building of the Panama Canal, went with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in 1924, after five years with Montgomery Ward & Co.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

IGNORED STOP LIGHT

Frank Greene, arrested by State Motorcycle Officer Lenox for driving through the traffic light at Galena avenue and Seventh street, was fined \$3 and costs when taken before Justice Grover W. Gehant last evening.

ELKS TO GALENA

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Close Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—	Close	Yesterday	Year Ago	Today
March	1.30 1/2	1.30	1.30	1.30
May	1.31 1/2	1.31	1.31	1.31
July	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2

CORN—

March	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

OATS—

March	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

RYE—

March	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
May	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
July	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09

LARD—

Jan.	11.92	12.15	11.92	11.92
May	12.30	12.52	12.27	12.27
July	12.30	12.52	12.27	12.27

RIBS—

Jan.	10.90	14.25	10.90	10.90
May	11.37	14.15	11.37	11.37
July	11.37	14.15	11.37	11.37

BELLIES—

Jan.	12.20	16.00	12.20	12.20
May	12.70	15.50	12.70	12.70
July	12.70	15.50	12.70	12.70

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
March	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2
May	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.32
July	1.28 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2

CORN—

March	87 1/2	86	87 1/2
May	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
July	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2

OATS—

March	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
July	53 1/2	53	53 1/2

RYE—

March	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
May	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09
July	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09

LARD—

Jan.	11.92	11.90	11.90
May	12.30	12.25	12.25
July	12.30	12.25	12.25

RIBS—

Jan.	10.90	11.30	10.90
May	11.37	11.30	11.30
July	11.37	11.30	11.30

BELLIES—

Jan.	12.20	12.62	12.20
May	12.70	12.62	12.62
July	12.70	12.62	12.62

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Poultry: alive; firm; receipts 8 cars; fowls 20 @ 25; springs 20 @ 27; turkeys 25 @ 28; roosters 15 ducks 18 @ 23; geese 21 @ 23.

Potatoes: receipts 65 cars; on track 172; total U. S. shipments 532 cars; demand and movement improving; market slightly stronger; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.50 @ 1.70; fancy shade higher; Michigan sacked russet rurals 1.60 @ 1.70; Idaho sacked russets U. S. No. 1, 1.60 @ 1.70; fancy shade higher; new potatoes too few sales to quote.

Butter: lower; receipts 13157 tubs; creamery extras 50; standards 47; extra firsts 47 1/2 @ 49; firsts 42 @ 44; seconds 38 @ 40.

Eggs unchanged; receipts 5329 cases.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hogs: 22,000; uneven; slow; better grades 210 lbs. up around 10c lower; lighter weights 10 to 25c off; pigs fully 25c lower; spots off 50c; packing sows 15 to 25c lower; top 6.00 paid sparingly; bulk desirable 210 to 300 lb. averages 8.75 @ 8.90; 160 to 200 lb. 8.65 @ 8.85; 120 to 160 lb. 8.50 @ 8.75; heavyweight hogs 8.50 @ 9.00; medium 8.50 @ 9.00; light 8.25 @ 8.90; light light 8.00 @ 8.80; packing sows 7.25 @ 7.85; slaughter pigs 7.50 @ 8.40.

Cattle: 8000; strong to unevenly higher on all classes except vealers; latter 25 to 50c lower; fat classes far below trade requirements; highly competitive market; shippers scrambling to get lighter kinds in absence of heavy steer Nebraska fed 14.18 lb. averages 18.25; most fed steers 13.00 @ 16.50; heavy sausage bulls up to 9.00 and better most vealers 13.50 @ 14.50; few 5.00; shippers 15.00 @ 16.00.

Sheep: 16,000; fat lambs and sheep opening fairly active, strong with Monday; early bulk better grade lambs 87 lbs. down 13.00 @ 13.35; asking around 13.50 @ 13.65 on choice handweight; 92 to 100 lb. lambs 12.00 @ 12.75; good around 85 lb. Colorado 18.00; few extreme weights 11.25 @ 11.75; early top fat ewes 7.00; light supply of feeding lambs unchanged; good 68 lb. lambs 12.50.

Estimated receipts: cattle 12,000; hogs 66,000; sheep 20,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.31; No. 3 mixed 1.27. Corn (new) No. 3 mixed 83; No. 4 mixed 80 @ 81; No. 5 mixed 80 1/2; No. 6 mixed 77 1/2; No. 4 yellow 83; No.

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Local Briefs

Anton Arne of Steward was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday. Miss Helene Reynolds, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Jean Lauder of Rockford, has returned home.

Wm. P. Klingbeil of Ashton was a Dixon visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman have moved to 421 McKinney street while their home at 204 Dement avenue, recently damaged by fire, is repaired.

Henry Wendell of Bradford township transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.

Irvin Herrmann of Paw Paw was a business visitor here yesterday. John Erbes of West Brooklyn was here Tuesday.

William Schaefer of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

A. D. Yenerich of Wyoming township transacted business here Tuesday. Clifford Rockwood was here from Lee Center yesterday.

Thomas Mannion of Harmon township was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Sheriff Ward T. Miller returned home yesterday afternoon from Owatonna, Minn., where he transacted business.

William Edwards returned to his studies at the Northwestern Military Academy at Lake Geneva, Wis., this morning.

Lester Street motored to Galena this afternoon on a business trip. Henry Year of Ashton was a Dixon business visitor last evening.

Attorney H. C. Warner was transacting business in Galena today. Mrs. Frank McCreary of Amboy was a Dixon business visitor last evening.

Attorney William Kehoe of Amboy was transacting business here yesterday afternoon. Chester Barriage made a business trip to Galena this afternoon.

W. D. Hart and E. D. Alexander went to Chicago this morning on business for the day. Dr. Raymond Worsley went to Galena this afternoon on a business trip.

A. N. Richardson went to Chicago this morning on business for the day. Robert Preston left this morning for Lake Geneva, Wis., to resume his studies at the Northwestern Military Academy.

Miss Madge Hogan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Kull, at the latter's home in Keokuk, Ia., for a month, has returned to her home in Dixon.

Miss Barbara Wedlake has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Attorney Ma. in J. Gan-non.

Charles Willett, who has been spending his holiday vacation in Dixon, returned to his studies at the University of Illinois today.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes is spending a few days in Chicago. She was accompanied to the city Tuesday morning by Mrs. C. H. Bokhof, who did some purchasing for the Howell & Page store where she is employed.

Mrs. Harry Beard has been confined to her home since Christmas with a severe cold.

Mrs. August Willis of Pine Creek was a Dixon shopper Tuesday. John Shaulis, Harry Wickley and Harry Gigous have returned to their studies at Carthage College after enjoying the holidays at their respective homes in this city.

Fred Douglas is in Chicago on business. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols of Waterloo, Ia., were here on business today.

W. F. Edwards, genial candy salesman, paid Dixon merchants a call today.

Miss Hope Anderson of Rochelle was here this afternoon on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Elam Hill of Oberon, N. D., is visiting relatives and friends in Dixon and community.

Miss Mary Wolf of Polo was here today visiting friends. Miss Thornton of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor today.

CARD PARTY.

Card party of 600 and Bunco in hall over Trust & Savings bank Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and prizes. Admission 25c.

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GOVT. CONTROL OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION URGED

Lindbergh Tells House Committee His Views in Situation

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Federal supervision of American commercial aviation as a means to developing it was advocated by Charles A. Lindbergh to the House appropriations committee. It was revealed today with the report of a bill to provide Commerce Department funds.

The young flyer testified at the Capitol on behalf of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department just prior to his trip-off for Mexico.

Lindbergh pictured air navigation as on the threshold of a glowing future and urged Congress to legislate in its interest. He recommended widespread airways, "not only with a view to the condition that exists but also with a view toward the development that we are bound to have both in navigation and in development of aircraft."

Uniform laws and regulations for fliers and flying are very important, Lindbergh told the committee.

"If each state should adopt individual rules, interstate commerce would be greatly hampered as a result," he said.

Lindbergh supported government purchase of emergency landing fields. Asked by Representative Griffin, democrat, New York, if he had ever had occasion to use an emergency field, Lindbergh said:

"Yes, sir. If those fields are properly located, or located by personnel experienced in flying, they are very necessary and convenient in bad weather, and even under good weather conditions sometimes."

LAWYER LEAVES MONEY TO TWO HE MISADVISED

Frisco Attorney Established Precedent in Will

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The legal profession today found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the Probate Court here yesterday, disposes of an estate valued at between \$600,000 and \$800,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a youthful clerk in the famous Occidental Hotel here, and decided to study law.

Of this amount \$40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

To Mrs. A. M. Elkins of Palo Alto the attorney willed \$35,000 "to cover the results of certain investments I made for her and certain advice I gave her which did not turn out well."

Joseph P. Fennell of San Francisco was given \$5,000 in the will to cover losses incurred as the result of an investment made by Fennell on advice given by McNab.

In addition to \$35,000 he left to Miss Lucy Dunn, his secretary for many years, McNab left her \$20,000 "for certain charities not to be disclosed" and added that his Secretary was not to be interrogated in any way as to the use made of the \$20,000.

Half of the estate McNab left to his widow.

There are 593,493 words in the Old Testament and 181,253 words in the New Testament.

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SMITH'S "LAST" MESSAGE GIVEN TO LEGISLATURE

New York Governor Deals With Many Main Issues

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith, in his "eighth and last annual message" to the legislature, today recommended that future federal constitutional amendments be submitted to a popular referendum in this state before they are acted upon by the legislature. The suggestion was made in a chapter devoted to the Eighteenth Amendment and law enforcement, in which he said it was the state's sacred duty to sustain the amendment and the Volstead law.

The Governor's reference to his "last" message attracted the attention of the politically inclined in view of his potential candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination next June. He is now rounding out his fourth term as governor.

In his discussion of the prohibition question, the Governor said: "In 1919, the legislature rushed the ratification of the 18th amendment and in 1926 the party responsible for this, coming back to its senses, submitted the question of modification of the sustaining act, only to have it carried by a popular majority of 1,164,586."

The Governor dealt with the agricultural problem extensively. "A state fails in its duty to agriculture which merely enforces the regulatory statutes relating to the safeguarding of its food supply," he said.

The state, by wise and prudent policies, should foster and up-build agriculture and consider the full well-being of those engaged in it."

General expenditures during the first six months stood at \$965,404,313, an increase of about \$18,000,000 over last year.

The postal deficiency was \$13,000,000, against \$7,000,000 last year. Expenditures for the Shipping Board were \$17,896,863, an increase of about \$5,000,000.

Other principal sources of income were \$305,263,886 from customs and \$311,194,147 from miscellaneous internal revenue.

Pass Norris' Motion

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—For the fourth time the Senate today approved and sent to the House the constitutional amendment of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, to prevent "lame duck" sessions of Congress after general elections.

The amendment would fix January 2 of each year as the meeting time for Congress without limitation or regard to long and short sessions and would set January 15 of the year after election as the day for the President and Vice President taking office instead of March 4. Under the proposal, members of Congress who had been defeated would not pass on legislation, as they may do at present.

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PUBLIC DEBT WAS REDUCED GREATLY DURING THE YEAR

Has Been Cut Eight Billions Since '19, Then at Peak

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The public debt was reduced \$1,038,312,886, during the last year, representing a reduction of \$3,560,349,197 since 1919 when it reached its peak of \$26,596,701,648.

The Treasury estimated today that the reduction during 1927 would represent a saving in interest in future years of approximately \$40,000,000 annually and leave the gross debt today at \$18,036,352,451.

The largest outstanding obligations are the remaining Liberty issues, \$2,296,901,500 being in fourth Liberty calls in 1933, \$2,147,653,150 in third Liberty bonds redeemable next year and \$1,932,156,850 in first Liberty calls in 1932.

The total receipts of the government for the first six months of the fiscal year 1928 were \$1,989,939,172, a decrease of approximately \$2,000,000 over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

The largest source of income was from the income tax from which \$1,023,922,679 was received during the first six months. This represented a decrease of approximately \$20,000,000 under last year but receipts from income taxes for last December were \$10,000,000 in excess of the December 1926 receipts.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.
Public Installation Officers Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Temple.
St. James Ladies Aid—Mrs. Hubert Bahen.
King's Daughters Sunday school class—Mrs. Anna Stewart, 701 E. Chamberlain street.
Ladies Aid Society—Christian church.
Thursday
Ladies Aid—Immanuel Lutheran church.
W. F. M. S.—Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria Ave.
E. R. B. Class—St. Paul's church.
Dorcas Society—Congregational church.
Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. Club House.
Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's church.
Uranus Club—Rosbrook's Hall.
W. M. S. Christian Church—Mrs. B. H. Cleaver, 217 Second street.
Rebekah Sewing Circle—I. O. O. F. hall.
Friday.
Y. P. M. C.—Grace Evangelical Church.
Lee County War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.
Saturday.
Dixon Chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 618 E. Second St.

OLD MASTERS

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.
I pray Thee, Lord, that Thou wilt let me see,
Today, the meaning of the Christmas Tree:

The fadeless green, that speaks of love divine,
Forever changeless as the living pine
Deep rooted in firm earth and rock,
Unshaken by storm's stress and shock—

The lighted candles, symbols of that glowing star
That summoned humble shepherds from afar
To find that purer, holier, sweeter light
That dawned for mortals on that sacred night—

Those branches, laden full with gifts of love,
A love reflected from that heart above
Which knows no bounds, no race, no creed,
But moves in power to meet each human need.

Oh, let my dearest heart forever be
Green with that love that has its source in Thee.
May Thy pure, holy light unceasing shine
Reflected in this life of mine.
And may my gifts to others ever be
Like those Thou has bestowed on me!
Willis Garland Brown.

LIFE'S NICETIES

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE—

1. Do refreshments for winter entertainment differ radically from those for summer?

2. How?
3. What is a good idea to pursue when planning refreshments for evening entertainments?

The Answers

1. Yes.
2. They can be much more substantial in winter and should always include something hot.
3. Concentrate on one main dish, with a beverage.

ENTERTAINED WITH WATCH NIGHT PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark entertained on Saturday evening with a watch night party, twenty guests being present. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brotsch and daughter Mary of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keen, also of Chicago. Games and music and a tempting supper completed a happy evening.

ATTENDED UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE—

Among those attending the University Club dance in Rockford New Years eve were Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berg, Rogers Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. Marloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Page, Miss Durkes, Franklin Roe, Miss Florence Crawford of Chicago; and Eddie Burwell of Freeport.

RETURN AFTER HOLIDAY VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe and young son, have returned to Cambridge, Mass., after spending the holidays at the H. A. Roe and W. C. Durkes homes in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berg have returned to Rogers Park, after spending the holidays at the H. A. Roe home.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY—

The War Mothers of Lee County will meet Friday afternoon in G. A. Hall at 2:30. There will be an installation of officers, and Mrs. Jennie Carlsen, state president of State War Mother, will be the installing officer.

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST.—Grapes, scrambled eggs with rice and crisp broiled bacon, bran muffins, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON.—Potato soup with cheese, croutons, banana and peanut salad, filled cookies, milk, tea.
DINNER.—Ham baked in milk, baked macaroni and tomatoes, spinach and hard cooked egg salad, glace apples, date cake, milk, coffee.

Date Cake.
One egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-4 cups boiling water, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup stoned and chopped dates, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour 1-4 cup boiling water over dates and let stand while mixing cake. Cream butter and stir in sugar. Add egg well beaten. Mix and sift flour, salt, soda and baking powder three or four times. Add to rest of mixture. Add boiling water and beat until smooth. Add dates and nuts and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Turn into an oiled and floured loaf cake pan. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven. Cover with icing as preferred.

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Persian Girl in Rockford College
Rockford, Ill.—(AP)—Getting her first impressions of Americans in Chicago, Miss Nellie Moorhatch, a little Persian girl from Tabriz, Persia, now a freshman in Rockford College here, has concluded that "Americans are not so kind as people are in Persia. Americans rush and push so every minute," she said, "I do not see how you keep it up. At home our women sit for hours with nothing to do; while here they are never still."

The little critic of American life added that it was contagious. "Now I have the habit too," she said, "and I always seem to have too much to do."

Another difference, was seen in way the people use their voices. "Persians," she said, "pay more respect to what they are saying. I mean we try to make what we say beautiful by gesture and language and voice."
Women in Persia do not have much freedom she added, but "they all smoke." She intends to return to her country and teach as soon as she finishes her four years course at Rockford college.

Civic Music Ass'n's. Conference in Chicago
The fifth annual conference of the Civic Music Associations, which numbers about one hundred, will occur in Chicago in the north ball room of the Stevens hotel, Chicago, Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

The president, Mrs. Willard Thompson; Mrs. Lester Wilhelm and Mrs. Vivian Alexander have been selected as delegates from the Dixon Association. ANY member of the Civic Music Association may unofficially attend the conference. All those attending are invited to witness, on Friday evening, an all star cast of the opera La Tosca, and special ballet performance, as guests of the Civic Concert Service, under whose direction the conference is held.

Will those members of the local association, who can attend the conference, and opera, please so inform Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, not later than Monday, Jan. 9th, in order that opera and hotel reservations may be made?

Miss Franks and Richard Glaser Wed
Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Josephine Franks, 21, sister of Bobbie Franks, who was slain by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, serving life sentences at the state prison at Joliet, obtained the first marriage license of the year here, Robert M. Switzer, county clerk, personally issued the license to Miss Franks and Richard J. Glaser, 32, of this city.

They were married later, a civil ceremony being performed first by Probate Judge Henry Horner, a friend of both families, and later a religious ceremony by the Rev. Harry A. Dalzell of the Fourth Presbyterian church. Glaser is a member of a firm of wholesale preservers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ONE OF BROTHERLY LOVE—
The White House, Washington, December 25, 1927.
To the American People:—

Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plentiful in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think over these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world.

Calvin Coolidge.

ENTERTAINED FOR HER SISTER NEW YEAR'S DAY—

Mrs. Harry Warner of R. F. D. No. 1 entertained twenty-five guests at dinner New Year's Day in honor of her sister, Mrs. Elam Hill of Oberg, N. D. Following the bounteous dinner the afternoon was happily spent in music and chat.

The WOMAN'S DAY

ALLENE SUMNER

The unveiling of the long-rumored Ford car gives us a splendid chance to observe human nature. What I want to know is, will the people who wouldn't deign to drive a Ford when it was known as only the best car for the money, but rather cheap and common looking, be any more willing to drive a Ford now that it has become transformed from its ugly duckling state into a thing of beauty and, perhaps, a joy forever, but, after all, is still just "the best buy on the market?"

"NO LIZZIE FOR ME"

I am inclined to think not. After all, most of our standards are those of relativity! We hanker to possess the thing which is hardest to obtain and which fewest people can attain. If everyone can afford a Ford, nobody but those who simply can't afford anything else will want one. Its price tag will be too well-known and it will automatically classify one's social and economic station. The people who can't bear to be labeled "poor" will buy an uglier, more cheaply made and generally unsatisfactory car, pay more money for it, and rest serene in the knowledge that not everybody is affording what they are.

HOW IT'LL WORK

No, the new Ford, beautiful and splendid value as it may be, will still be a Ford with all the old Ford jokes still attached to it. I wager, for it will be still "the cheapest car on the market."

Very few of us have standards of real worth and beauty. Our standards are those of price and rarity.

RUTH SNYDER FREE?

"Do you think that Ruth Snyder should escape the death chair?" several readers have hurled the question at me. I wonder what I do think. I am only sure of one thing that if Henry Judd Gray dies, Ruth, too, should die. But I am not convinced that either should die any more than I am convinced that any criminal should ever die.

But, on the other hand, I have no real argument for the capital punishment advocates who ask me, "Well, then, what are we going to do with our criminals, and how will we deter crime?" For, talk as you will, about "anyone preferring death to life imprisonment," all of us know that "while there's life there's hope," and that only the fear of death is any real fear to any criminal. Then, too, I am not yet quite convinced that capital punishment does not check crime, statistics and theories to the contrary.

"EQUAL RIGHTS"
But we women can hardly insist on "equal rights"; we cannot prate about "no such thing as male and female viewpoint or conduct," unless we are ready to go the whole way and die as men die. If Ruth Snyder goes free and that little rabbit man, Henry Judd Gray, has his body scored and burned into death, it will be a black blot on the state of New York. I, for one, wouldn't feel terribly offended if both should escape the chair, livid though the crime was.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHRISTIAN CHURCH—

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. B. H. Cleaver, 217 Second street, Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired, and members are reminded that this is a good time in which to pay their dues for the month, and have it off their minds.

REBEKAH SEWING CIRCLE MEETS THURSDAY—

The members of the Rebekah Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock to which all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited.

RETURNS FROM VISIT AT STAMMER HOME—

Miss Cecelia Raffenberg has returned from a visit of a week in Maywood at the home of Mrs. George Stammer, her aunt, where she enjoyed many parties. She attended the Sigma Chi fraternity dance at the Drake hotel, and also attended bridge and theater parties.

DONALD HUNT RETURNS TO BRADLEY INSTITUTE—

Donald Hunt, son of Mrs. Helen Hunt, has returned to his studies at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Hunt.

CHOIR REHEARSAL FRIDAY EVENING—

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Friday evening and all members are requested to be present at 7:30.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY—

Mrs. Helen Hunt and son Donald entertained at dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan and sons, Neil and Ronald.

HAVE RETURNED FROM HOLIDAY VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stiff and daughter Madeline have returned from Lombard and Chicago where they spent the holidays.

—ETHEL—
EVEN THE MODISH SKIRT HAS ITS "UPS AND DOWNS"



Miss Irene Lievan Guest of Honor

Miss Dorothy Buzard delightfully entertained a number of the operators of the Dixon Home Telephone Co. with a theater party Monday evening, honoring Miss Irene Lievan, one of their number who is soon to leave for Chicago where she will study trained nursing at the Grant hospital.

After the theater refreshments were served and a happy evening completed, Miss Lievan will be greatly missed by her co-workers and associates as she is a general favorite.

New Year's Party At Elks Club

The New Years party at the Elks club Monday evening for Elks and their ladies proved a most delightful affair and one of the most successful parties given by this lodge. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and delicious refreshments were served in the club dining room at 11 o'clock.

MISS GIGOUS TO RESUME STUDIES IN DEKALB—

Miss Goldie Gigous returned to DeKalb Tuesday to resume her studies at the Teachers' College there after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gigous in Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER NEW YEAR'S DAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and daughter, Miss Esther Young entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smauel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young and little son.

MISS MACK RETURNS TO COLLEGE—

Miss Catherine Mack of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Jarleth Jones in Dixon, has returned to her studies at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods.

IS GUEST OF FRIEND IN DIXON—

Miss Alberta Bolbock of Ohio Station, is visiting her friend, Miss Addie Cunningham of Dixon.

HAROLD JONES RETURNS TO U. OF I.—

Harold Jones, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to the University of Illinois to resume his studies.

OF THESE CHILDREN—

By Olive Roberts Barton
A writer says that the world today belongs to the young, and proceeds to enumerate the young men barely turned thirty already functioning as directors of big corporations, and young women of two and a half dozen summers heading committees of state legislatures, and managing large stores; boys and

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BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1—What is the most desirable distribution of cards in a no-trump?
2—When may you bid a no-trump on three blank aces?
3—When you hold A J K in dummy, Q X X in declarer's hand, how do you finesse?

THE ANSWERS

1—Four—three—three—three.
2—When fourth suit contains three cards.
3—Play small card from hand and finesse Jack.

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girls still adolescent have become famous on the stage, in the world of art, and in the arena of adventure. Perhaps it is the feeling of their own security and power that minimizes their appreciation of things accomplished by their elders.

We expect them to be amazed at the automobile, the airplane, and the radio, just as we are. "Pooh! and more. Watch us!" is their attitude. Sometimes I feel like smacking them—again I stand and wonder a this miracle that surpasses all other miracles, the miracle of complacent youth that seizes life with both hands and makes it obey orders.

One of the weekly fun dispensers contained this conversation:
Time—Christmas morning. Personae, father and daughter.
Father—That looks like a valuable string of pearls. Who gave them to you?
Daughter—You did!

How about this one: Girl opens box on Christmas morning and discovering beautiful ermine wrap! In disgust: "Wouldn't you just know I'd get something I simply had to have?"

The exaggeration puts something over that makes us pause. There isn't a doubt that youth has what is known in impolite vernacular as "the gimmes."

But are they so greedy and selfish? Are they not merely paying their parents the compliment of thinking that they are as gifted in attaining success as their children? And isn't this the thing that makes parents try to live up to their children?

Which is preferable—the old-fashioned clinging-vine child, docile, dependent, and thankful for the blessings that parents choose to give him, or the independent, competent, self-sufficient type—minus complex, who demands his dues? And his dues are high these days.

URANUS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY EVE.
The Uranus Club will meet in Rosbrook's hall Thursday evening and all members are urged to attend.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

Lodge News

M. W. A. WILL MEET
Initiation will feature the meeting of the Modern Woodmen in Union hall Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served during the social hour which will follow the business meeting.

Will our farmer friends look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph. If in arrears please call at the office and take care of same. If you have paid your subscription and within a week if tag does not bear the correct date please call No. 5.

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Woman Was Carried from Burning House

La Moille—An overheated furnace caused a blaze in the Charles Criswell home on Martin street Saturday night. The fire alarm failed to work and the telephone operators called up about all of the male part of the population and gave good service. The extreme cold had frozen the water in the hydrant and affected the siren. Water was carried in pails from wells and cisterns nearby.

The fire was confined to the basement and burned only the dining room floor. Considerable damage was caused by smoke and water.

Mrs. Criswell, who had been sick and was confined to her chair at the time was carried to the home of Mrs. Mary Howard where she will remain for a few days while her home is being repaired.

Slayer Captured

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Joe Bullock, wanted in LaSalle, Ill., on a charge of murdering a fellow hobo, near there a week ago, was arrested here Tuesday by a Pennsylvania railroad special officer and local authorities, following an attack on another vagrant, who, it is believed, Bullock was trying to kill to prevent him from giving information to the authorities.

Bullock is charged with robbing a friend, an ex-service man, of his government compensation money, while on a Rock Island freight train and then throwing him from the freight car door into a river.

It is said that modern men consume from three to four times as much food a day as their stone-age ancestors.

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Foil Murder Plot

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara, State of Jalisco, today said that a band which was planning to assassinate General Obregon had been rounded up by Guadalajara police.

The attempt was to have been made when the sole remaining presidential candidate came to Guadalajara. Great secrecy has been maintained by police over the matter.

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OPPOSITION TO POLICY IN NICARAGUAN BATTLES

Some Congressmen Will Attack Administration: Rush Marines

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Nicaraguan situation is rapidly moving toward a crisis on two fronts—in the Latin-American Republic where Marines are pursuing the former Liberal General Sandino, and in Washington where Congress is dividing to attack and defend the administration policies.

As 1000 more Marines prepared to go to the assistance of their buddies, who in recent battles with Sandino have lost six of their number, Congress returned to the spot light today with Nicaragua listed well up among the subjects awaiting verbal dissection and scrutiny.

Supporting its announcement that 1000 Marines would sail from Quantico, Va., and San Diego, Calif., for Nicaragua, the Navy Department last night ordered five destroyers at Boston to proceed at once to Hampton Roads to pick up the Quantico contingent.

Pressing prompt demand for immediate investigation of the whole affair, opposition in Congress to the administration's policies has sprung from several sources. Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who is expected to reintroduce and demand action on his resolution of inquiry, asserted that insufficient men were sent to the trouble zone and that American lives were being needlessly sacrificed. With Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, he assailed the administration, as did several members of the house.

Representative Britten of Illinois, Republican, believed the Marines should continue their efforts to bring peace in the little Republic.

PREPARE FOR ATTACK

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The garrison of United States Marines at Quilali turned its efforts today toward the establishment of an effective base for an offensive against the rebel General Augustino Sandino. Preparations will be rushed on a landing field to save the long mule-back trip now necessary to Ocotal, where the nearest air field is situated. Large quantities of ammunition, including hand grenades, bombs and machine guns, will be sent in a large transport plane from Managua to Quilali when the landing field is ready.

Consolidate Troops

Marines and National Guardsmen will be consolidated for the offensive against Sandino when the additional supplies arrive. With the promise of 1000 more Marines from the United States, Colonel Louis Mason, Gulluck Marine commander, is hopeful of pushing the campaign against the rebels to a successful termination. Airplanes on Tuesday reconnoitered the region around Quilali and on returning reported that they were unable to find and trace of rebel troops.

The rebels are believed to have concentrated 18 miles from Quilali at El Chipote, an almost inaccessible mountain stronghold four thousand feet above sea level. Sandino's camp is near the Coco River and deserters from his forces have informed the Marines that he has several boats ready for escape to the sea if hard pressed.

Gun-Running

Gun-running on the east coast is being investigated by the Nicaraguan government since it is thought that arms and ammunition are coming in through Cabo Gracias a Dios, Nicaraguan sea, and then brought up the Coco River.

Already planes have bombed groups of rebels which took refuge in the forest. A relief column made its way to Quilali Monday under protection of airplane fire to reinforce the garrison. The rebels at various times attempted to concentrate at several strategic points along the trail. They met the Marines with gun-fire but immediately planes would sweep overhead, dropping bombs and then would swing low and strafe the rebels with machine gun fire.

The insurgents scattered and Marine headquarters believe that there were numerous casualties.

TWO YOUTHS BROUGHT TO COURT TO FACE CHARGES OF BRUTAL MURDER



William Edward Hickman, alleged kidnaper and slayer of twelve-year-old Marian Parker, is shown in the center above as he appeared in court at Los Angeles. The picture shows him in Judge Hardy's criminal court, where he was rushed immediately upon arrival from Oregon. The arraignment was postponed to await the arrival of Hickman's lawyer from Kansas City. After appearing in court, Hickman was lodged in a jail cell, while dense crowds in the streets outside gave ominous hints of a possibility of mob violence. Hickman's cell was on the 12th floor, however, which can only be reached by elevators, and police anticipate no trouble.

was an aunt of Betty Bogle who was accidentally shot Dec. 2nd.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Winter wish to avail themselves of this opportunity of thanking the members and friends of the church for the purse given them and the kindness shown them during the Christmas season.

At the annual society meeting and reports of church activities which was to be held Jan. 1, was postponed until Jan. 8th. Two trustees will be elected, besides a number of other important officers for the Sunday school.

John Ackland was in Rochelle Monday.

George Webber and his father, William Webber of Rochelle expect to leave soon for Pennsylvania to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith motored to Rockford Friday and spent the day.

Freida and Gerald Schoenholz will return to their home Tuesday at Tiskilwa after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner entertained the following guests over New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. C. Slagle of Madison, Wis.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehm west of Scarborough Sunday at 1 o'clock when their daughter Mary was united in marriage to Clarence Ackland. The Rev. F. J. Winter, pastor of Scarborough Evangelical church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were showered on the newlyweds. At 4 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ackland will begin farming on the Frank Henry farm which the bridegroom's father bought early in the fall.

Ohio News Notes

Ohio—George Barkman of Clinton, New Jersey, is visiting his brother Morris, and other relatives here.

Emerson Ayres and Arden Jackson were business callers in Joliet, Friday.

Lloyd and Virginia Sisler of Aurora spent last week with relatives here.

Wayne Fagan of Amboy spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. J. Conner and family.

Mrs. Tillie Kelley visited relatives in Bureau on last week.

The Helpers Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Braden.

Misses Caroline and Esther Hickey entertained at bridge Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week.

The American Legion dance which was held at the opera house on Friday evening was well attended and a very pleasant social time enjoyed.

E. L. Brokaw of Walnut was a business caller in town Friday.

Miss Anna Braden, who is attending school in Clinton, Ia., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden.

Mrs. P. W. Lewis has returned to her home in Robinson after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Sisler and family.

Mrs. Charlotte Hansen of Chicago spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the C. D. A. club room Thursday evening for Miss Marie McGann, a friend of her approaching marriage to Mr. Horton of Wyanet.

Ohio Lodge 814 A. F. & A. M. and Friendship Chapter No. 376 O. E. B. held a joint installation of officers Friday evening after which a delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton—Mrs. Nellie Sweet left early this week for Chicago, where she will remain for some time, with her son Raymond Guinnip and family.

Mrs. Mae Bradshaw left Thursday for California, where she will spend the winter, with friends and relatives at Los Angeles.

Miss Lucy Bushio, of Chicago spent most of the week here with her school mates, Miss Leota Archer and Miss Vera Mae Pool.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson has returned to Joy, Illinois, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Becky Cox left the fore part of the

Held as Hickman's Aid in Murder



This is Willoughby Hunt, arrested in Los Angeles as Edward Hickman's accomplice in a robbery and murder a year ago. Hickman, awaiting trial as the slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker, told police that he and Hunt held up the drug store of Ivy Toms on Christmas Eve, 1926, wearing Santa Claus masks. A gun battle ensued when a policeman entered the store and Toms was killed. Immediately after Hickman's confession Hunt was arrested. Mrs. Toms is said to have identified him and Hickman as the robber pair.

week for Sterling, where he has secured a fine position. His family will remain here, at their present home north of town.

Basketball has caught the eye of the enthusiastic athletes here in the village. Every effort will be concentrated on the improvement of the Emil Henry building on South Water Street, for a suitable playing court. And, we can look forward for a team, boasting the name of the "Compton Mongrels" or other like-able title. The building was secured through the courtesy of H. M. Chaon, as he formerly occupied this building and has charge of the overseeing for its owner. Organization has just been launched with the purpose of supporting a highly skilled basketball team. Membership in this new organization will be one dollar per head. The club membership will be limited so as to overcome any friction between the members, which generally arises in over capitalization of such a mutual affair.

Miss Lucille Cook spent several days of last week with her uncle Lee Cook and family at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gilmore accompanied G. Smith Banks and friend from Paw Paw to LaSalle, where they attended the dance given by the U. of I. men at the Hotel Kaskaskia.

Don Carnahan entertained seven of his friends at his home with a dinner Tuesday evening. His guests were Max Burley, Clifton Carnahan, Dale Miller, Isadore Kaufman, Arthur Chaon, Verin Cook and Arthur Cook from Mendota—L. G. A.

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Neighbors Pet Corn in for Sick Friend

Oconto, Nebraska, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Prevented from entering his corn fields by the serious illness of his daughter, Alma, who died last week from infantile paralysis after living thirty-six days only through the aid of artificial respiration, Peter Overgard today had 3,500 bushels of corn in his cribs, due to the kindness of friends and neighbors.

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LONE EAGLE TO AVOID SCENE OF REBEL FIGHTING

Will Take No Chances While Flying Over Nicaragua

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will avoid the district of northern Nicaragua which recently has been the scene of fighting between United States Marine and rebels on his flight to Managua, Nicaragua. He will probably fly there tomorrow.

Asked about his route from here, Lindbergh said, "I will go from Tegucigalpa to Leon, Nicaragua, and thence to Managua, but I will not stop at Leon."

A direct line from Tegucigalpa to Managua would carry him over the rebel territory, but the line to Leon is some 25 or 30 miles west of the scene of the recent fighting.

Landed in Rain.

The Lone Eagle dropped through misty rain and dark clouds to a city bedecked with flowers in his honor when he landed at 1:55 p. m. yesterday from San Salvador. Flower-covered arches bridged the route he followed from the flying field through the city.

Six pretty girls presented the flyer with a great bouquet of flowers in behalf of the women of Honduras.

Before landing, Lindbergh circled the field three times as the artillery roared its salute. He brought the plane down exactly in front of the hangar.

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Prosecutors of Harry Hill



These two men, State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson (left) and Special Prosecutor Andrew J. O'Connor, are prosecutors in the trial of Harry D. Hill of Streator, Ill., for the murder of his mother. The trial is being conducted at Ottawa, Ill.

NEW CALIFORNIA LAW INVOKED TO SUCCOR HICKMAN

Insanity Plea Made by Confessed Murderer of School Girl

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—While defense forces began gathering evidence to support William Edward Hickman's plea of not guilty by reason of insanity to the kidnapping and slaying of little Marian Parker, the question of voting a new murder indictment against the youth today came before the county grand jury.

Witnesses who had been ordered to appear before the grand jury yesterday in the investigation of the shooting of C. Ivy Thoms, Rosehill drugist, in a holdup which Hickman and his 16-year-old accomplice, Welby Hunt, have confessed staging, were asked to return to the jury rooms today.

The District Attorney announced he would ask that a murder indictment be voted against the youths in connection with the death of the drugist. The bullet which fatally wounded Thoms has been identified as the same caliber as the pistol carried by Hunt in the holdup.

Hickman's plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" was made when he was arraigned yesterday on indictments charging him with the kidnapping and murder of the Los Angeles school girl. The move forecasts a long court fight in the attempt of the youth to escape the death penalty which the prosecution frequently has declared it would demand.

Under New Law

A recently passed California law divorces the hearing on the defendant's sanity from the actual trial. If he is found to have been sane at the time the crime was committed, his attorney may then interpose the plea that Hickman is insane at the present time.

Legal authorities differ somewhat on the interpretation of the new California law as to the procedure should Hickman be declared insane at the time of the kidnapping and murder but he held sane at the present time. Superior Judge Frick, who, while Chief Deputy District Attorney had charge of all insanity cases, declared that the youth if found insane at the time the crimes were committed would be sent to a state hospital and if later declared to be sane would walk out a free man.

The insanity hearing was set by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy for January 25, after he had denied the plea of Hickman's youthful attorney, Jerome Walsh, that the case be delayed for 35 days.

His Early History

An affidavit asking for the delay clearly indicated that a large part of Hickman's insanity plea would be based on the testimony of boyhood associates and would delve deeply into his family history. The attorney

said many witnesses necessarily would be brought from Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois.

The affidavit gave Hickman's age as 19, an age that would permit the inflicting of the death penalty under California law.

The young defendant himself voiced his pleas at the arraignment.

His voice, fairly strong as he pronounced the words, "not guilty," sank to a mumble as he added "by reason of insanity."

In the rear of the courtroom, sat Perry M. Parker, Jr., the stepbrother of the slain girl, for whose body Hickman had collected a \$1500 ransom. Young Parker was the only member of her family in the courtroom.

Although the new state law allows hearings on insanity aside from the regular trials, Judge Carlos Hardy, before whom the young desperado appeared, pointed out that a regular trial in this case would be unnecessary as the defendant had tacitly admitted his guilt.

Judge ardy asked Hickman if he realized that the plea "not guilty by reason of insanity" was a plea of guilt to the facts as set forth in the indictment and the kidnaper-slayer repeated the plea.

If found sane at the time of the crime, and sane at the present time, Hickman may be sentenced without further formality, attorneys said, but in that event it would be discretionary with the judge whether the penalty would be death or life imprisonment.

Japanese children never are spanked.

Franklin Grove Church of the Brethren

A training Bible School will be held at our church beginning Friday evening Jan. 6th. Rev. Ezra Flory of Elgin will give a course in Bible Book Study and Miss Ruth Shriver will give a course in Primary Methods.

These instructors are specialists in their line and these courses will lead to Standard Training School Credit. Any one in our town and vicinity interested is invited to be present. Note the schedule. Bible Study the first hour and Methods the second hour in the following five study periods: Friday, 7-9 p. m. Saturday, 10-12 a. m., 2-4 p. m. and 7-9 p. m. Sunday 2-4 p. m. Regular services Sunday morning and evening.

O. D. Buck, Minister.

'SERVICE' THEME OF UNION MEET TUES. EVENING

Rev. Stephenson Gave Sermon to Audience at Christian Church

The second meeting of the series of union services during the week of prayer was held in the Christian Church last night. Clinton Fairney and the choir led the music and the ladies' quartette gave a very beautiful selection, entitled "Knocking." Portions of scripture were read by various members of the congregation. The meeting was interspersed with seasons of prayer. Rev. B. H. Cleaver presided.

Rev. A. T. Stephenson spoke on the "Church Universal" from the text in I Cor. 3-9. "We are laborers together with God." "I want to speak about the Kingdom of God as related to and represented by the Church universal. 'We' is an inclusive not an exclusive word. 'Our Father' belongs to His children apart from creed or sect. The emphasis is not upon the Fatherhood of God but upon the sonship of men. It is always upon persons not things. Have you listened on the radio to the attempt to locate missing people? How anxious they are that news of the missing should be conveyed to their relatives? So God is daily seeking to reach the missing persons through us. Our business is to lose ourselves for his sake and become co-workers after the lost and become co-workers together with God. I am responsible for the society of which I am a part.

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SYNOPSIS
Myra Martin, a secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a divorce lawyer to whom she is engaged, discovers that her sister, Helene, is in a love affair with Huntley Sheldon whose wife, Nita, is divorcing him. Myra, disguised, goes to Sheldon to force him to give up her sister, and is caught by Nita, but escapes unrecognized. Helene elopes with Sheldon, but, finding that Sheldon has visited her sister, concludes that it is Myra who is "fascinated." She arranges to meet Sheldon. Nita discovers the rendezvous, but does not know who "Helene" is. She goes to her lawyer, Gilbert, and tells Myra her plans to trap Sheldon.

Chapter XIV—Continued

"Why, she phoned Mr. Sheldon this morning," Nita went on quite eager to tell all her news to anyone at all—just so she could talk and get it told. "And Botts had the wires 'tapped.' She speaks in a very soft, cooling voice—can you imagine it! She phoned him herself, and as soon as she said: 'Hello,' he recognized her voice, and he called her: 'Helene, darling.' O, Botts heard the entire thing. And Mr. Sheldon asked this person to come to his apartment at two thirty this afternoon. Moreover, his parting words were: 'I'll see that we won't be disturbed.' Mrs. Sheldon laughed sarcastically. 'Disturbed—O, no!'"

"Well, that should help you clear up matters," Myra was keeping hold of herself with tremendous effort, and trying to determine what she should do. If she could only get rid of this visitor and think. She

mind me. I'm so careless about time, anyhow," she was still talking. "Well, it's two now," Myra prodded her. "Yes, yes. Well, I'm off. Wish me luck, my dear." She hurried to the door. Myra rose. "Indeed I do. Good luck—and—goodbye. I suppose I'll hear what happens, later."

"Yes, well—never fear. You've been so nice—go listen to me. And thank you—O, tell Mr. Gilbert I may be back later this afternoon." "All right. Goodbye."

When the door had closed after Mrs. Sheldon, Myra rushed back to her desk and seized the phone. She waited impatiently, fidgeting the hook up and down. At last the voice of the operator, and she gave the number of her own apartment. If she could only reach Helene before she started for Sheldon and tell her what had happened. Surely Helene would listen to her this time. She must find her, and warn her.

Long, dull ringings were the only things she could hear. She waited, waiting, drumming with her fingers on the desk top, tapping her foot impatiently. Then the voice of the operator: "Sorry, but they do not answer."

Quick! She must try Sheldon's home. Perhaps he hadn't left yet. She found his number in the book and called, but by one of the servants she was informed that Mr. Sheldon had gone out and had left no message. His apartment! She knew where it was—the address was not in the book. It was a private line, and the operator would refuse to give her that number. There was only one thing left to do. She must go to Sheldon's apartment herself.

Leonard would be there—Nita—Helene! All of them. And Nita would accuse Helene before everyone. And Leonard would find out about it. And Nita would publish it. And Helene would lose Ralph. And everything would be in a frightful mess. What would Leonard say when he saw her there. She must reach the apartment before Leonard or Nita, either one, got there.

She snatched her hat from the rack and jammed it down on her head. She pushed her papers to one side and weighted them down. She flew out through the outer door, calling to the switchboard operator as she went past: "I'll be back in about an hour. Very important engagement." She waited impatiently for the elevator, and then, at last on the ground floor, she hurried to the street and around the corner, where she had parked her car. She jumped in, started her engine, released the brakes, and was off, disregarding all speed laws.



She turned soft languorous eyes in his direction.

looked at her watch. It was almost two, now. But Mrs. Sheldon was talking, talking interminably. "Yes, of course it's so much better to catch the person and have her identified," Mrs. Sheldon was saying. "It makes it so much more easy when the case comes up. You have tangible proof, I believe, don't you?"

"I really wouldn't know," Myra answered, scarcely thinking of what she was saying.

"Well, I'd rather have it happen this way, I know that. And after all the weeks we've spent trying to get something on Mr. Sheldon—it really seems to have worked out quite all right, doesn't it?"

Myra nodded her head. "Are you going to the apartment, too?" she asked.

"I certainly am. I'm going to confront the woman myself and tell her exactly what I think of her."

"O, I see." Poor little Helene. What would she do when brought face to face with a woman like this. She'd give herself away immediately, and Myra doubted Sheldon's ability to protect her against the fury of his wife—even if he wanted to, which, perhaps, he didn't—or didn't care one way or the other. She must try to get hold of Helene—stop her from going. She must do something to avert the wrath of Mrs. Sheldon, and to save Helene's recent marriage from the rocks. But first she must get Mrs. Sheldon out of the office. She looked at her watch again.

"I don't want to hurry you, Mrs. Sheldon," she said as sweetly as she could, "and of course you're quite welcome to stay here as long as you please. But if you're going to find your correspondent—well, it's about two o'clock now. I just thought that perhaps in your excitement you hadn't noticed the time."

"O, I hadn't! Thank you so much," Mrs. Sheldon began drawing her wrap about her and buttoning her gloves. "I didn't know it was nearly so late. And I've got to meet Botts, too. I left him off someplace for some lunch—that man can eat more often and more times than anyone I've ever known. I promised him I'd pick him up at two o'clock. Thank you for re-

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2. Where in Illinois did William Jennings Bryan live?
3. The policy of what president led in part to the Black Hawk War?
4. What two outstanding state financial projects failed in Governor Bissell's administration?
5. What Illinois woman has been memorialized in the National Hall of Fame?

- Answers.
1. The Illinois Rangers, an organization active in the war of 1812, and the Black Hawk War.
 2. At Salem.
 3. President Jackson's policy of pushing Indians west of the Mississippi.
 4. Failure of the Illinois Bank and the state-projected railways.
 5. Frances Willard.

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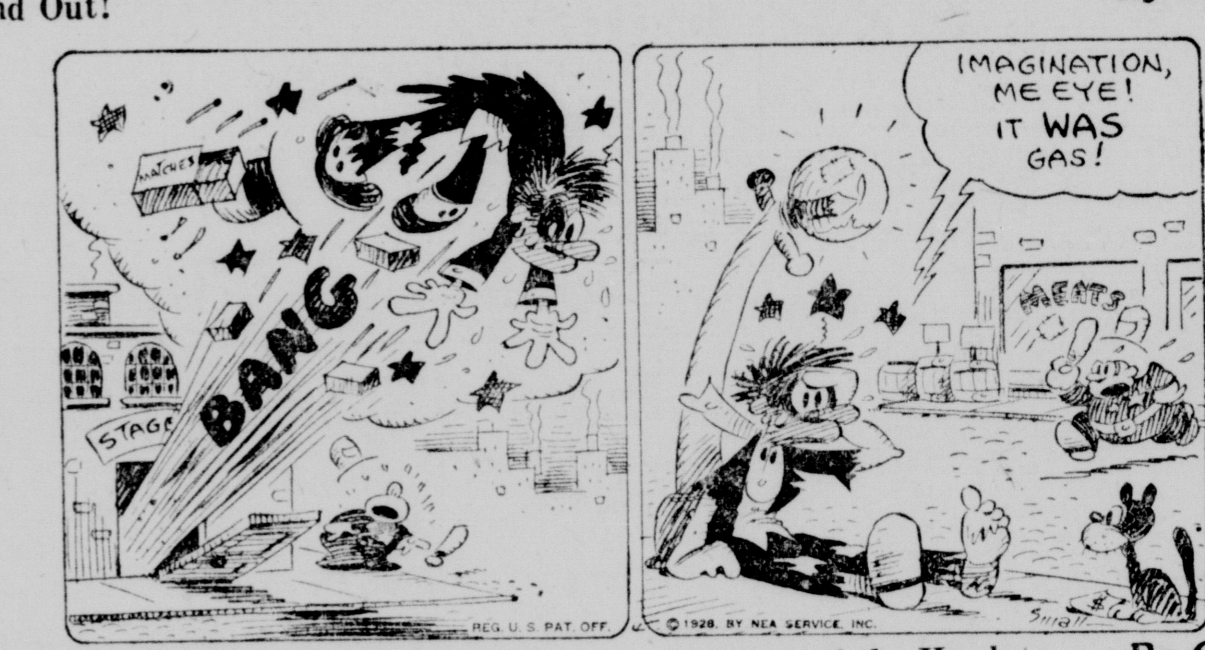
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Public notice is hereby given that the drainage commissioners of Hamilton Special Drainage District Number One of the Town of Hamilton, County of Lee and State of Illinois, will receive bids, under seal, up to noon of the 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, at the office of their clerk, Ira W. Merchant, at his residence in Hamilton Township, Lee County and State of Illinois, for the excavation of material from their ditch, consisting of the removal of islands "D" and "E" and so much of "A" as has not been removed according to the report and "Penciled Sketch of each piece of work proposed to be done," submitted to said commissioners by L. B. Neighbour on October 21st, A. D. 1927, and on file at the office of said clerk of this district. The estimated yardage to be contracted for is approximately 1870 cubic yards. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.Marshall A. Watson,
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Commissioners of said District. 303120

Working models of all "Perpetual motion" machines are required to accompany patent applications. For all other patents, drawings suffice.

THE ANSWER

Here is one solution to the LET-TER GOLF puzzle on page 9:

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**Brief Summary of
Last Night's News**

(BY THE AP)

Marine aviators find no sign of Sandino's men near Quilah, believe they have retired to mountain stronghold; Major Robert J. Jordan, Collector of Customs at Corinto, Nicaragua, believes strike of stevedores there is sympathy move for Sandino.

State Department in formal statement says order dispatching 1,000 more marines to Nicaragua is in line with U. S. policy of cooperating with native constabulary in maintaining order so that free election may be held; Senators Norris and Wheeler and other Congressmen denounce department's policy and press for Senate inquiry.

State Department makes public statement asking France to join United States in proposing to world powers a multilateral treaty containing a declaration "renouncing as an instrument of national policy."

Paris understands Foreign Minister Briand has called Paul Claudel, French Ambassador at Washington, asking further information on certain parts of United States treaty suggestions.

Gavin McNab, lawyer and politician, in will filed in San Francisco bequeaths \$40,000 to two former clients who had lost money in investments recommended by him.

Dorothy Donnelly, author of "Blossom Time" and "The Student Prince," dies in New York.

Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio announces at Columbus he is not a candidate for Democratic presidential nomination.

Edgar F. Hazelton, counsel for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, writes Governor Smith from New York asking stay of execution for 30 days to permit sanity hearing.

IN ILLINOIS

John P. Reilly, George Parmenter and Thomas O'Donnell, Chicago, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to defraud farmers by changing grades of hogs sent to Chicago market; fined \$2,000, \$500 and \$50, respectively.

Charles F. Hildreth, 66, former president of Building Association Legion of Illinois and former president of National Association of Insurance Agents, dies at Freeport of heart attack.

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The Blazing Horizon
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by ERNEST LYNN**THE STORY TOLD**The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are:
TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game;
PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman;JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Blue Rock ranch; lives;
TITUS MOORE, owner of the Blue R brand;RITA, his daughter.
The boy grows up on the ranch and learns the cowboy's trade. When Rita and her mother depart for the east he learns for the first time how much he cares for the red-haired, arrogant beauty.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. DAVID PAYNE, leader of the movement, dies suddenly and Tony in his loyalty to Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget Rita Moore and to forget Pawnee Bill and BUFFALO BILL on a wild west show tour. After many adventures the returned, but Rita comes back for a visit and he is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When she admits she is engaged to another, he leaves the ranch and disappears.

When Pawnee Bill organizes his own wild west show, Tony goes with it, but it has an unsuccessful season and when Pawnee Bill gets a letter from the Wichita Chamber of Commerce asking him to lead the "Boomers" into Oklahoma, he accepts.

CHAPTER XXXVIII
"YOU seem to be pretty well posted on this Oklahoma situation," remarked Tony Harrison.

He and Pawnee Bill sat opposite each other in a day coach, two hours away from Wichita, a map spread out on their knees. Their clothes were in wrinkles and full of eldiers; they were dirty and tired from two sleepless nights in the uncomfortable seats. But Pullman accommodations had been beyond their means. The Wichita Chamber of Commerce would welcome two paupers.

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under Payne and Couch—but they've always been run out by the soldiers. I don't see how this is going to be any different."

"I'll admit that's something that's got to be worked out," said the other. "I expect it's up to me to find some way, or they wouldn't have sent me."

"Another thing: what's Wichita's interest in the thing?"

"Well, there's no trick in an swering that. Wichita regards it self as the rival of Kansas City. It's ambitious, and just naturally wants to spread out. Wichita wants Oklahoma opened because it wants the southwest trade."

Tony nodded. "I understand. It all comes back to the one question of how you're going to lead a flock of settlers into the Promised Land and keep them there."

"There's one other question," Pawnee Bill said with a frown. "Just why did they pick on me for the job?"

"I can answer that. My good friend Pawnee Bill, Indian interpreter, pioneer, showman, is a figure of some importance despite his present embarrassed financial condition. The business men of Wichita want a leader who will command the confidence of the people and who has the nerve to force things to a showdown." He ended with an elaborate gesture of the hand and Pawnee Bill reddened and twirled his flowing mustache.

"The Cherokee Strip cattlemen, of whom my respected friend Titus Moore is one," the older man said presently, "have been the stumbling block in the path of the advocates of free land. Without them and their lobby, Oklahoma would be settled today. I hope," he added gently, having noticed Tony frown at mention of Titus Moore, "you won't think I have anything against him. Still, they've been selfish—the whole lot of them."

"Not an uncommon trait in humans," Bill said.

"Admitted. You and I in their shoes maybe would be doing the same thing. Some of my best friends being among the Strip cattlemen, it's going to be right funny to declare open war on them."

They rode for many miles with out another word between them. Nearing the outskirts of Wichita, Pawnee Bill pressed his nose against the pane and motioned for Tony's attention.

"Recognize those, Tony?" he pointed.

In the distance lay a line of tents and wagons, many of the latter the covered schooner wagons of the pioneers.

"Boomers," said Tony. "They're here, too, are they?"

"Optimists," breathed Pawnee Bill. "It's the same in half a dozen Kansas cities. They came here—some as far back as four years ago—and when they couldn't enter the Promised Land they just stayed put and waited. I wonder how much longer they'll have to wait—these and their brethren in Caldwell, Hunnewell, Arkansas City. . . ."

The train's speed slackened. He got up from his seat to ease his cramped joints, stretched wearily and hauled down the little grip from the overhead rack.

"Just about there, Tony."

"One thing's got to be understood between us," said the younger man. "I'm fading into the back ground tonight. They'll be throwing a banquet in your honor and there'll be speeches and a lot of pow-wowing, but I won't be there."

Pawnee Bill groaned at the thought of the speech that would be expected of him. "Better come, Tony. I'll need your support."

"Nothing doing. I'll meet you some place afterward."

"All right. In the lobby of the Delmonico Hotel."

They were entering the long train shed now. Tony Harrison threw open a window and peered ahead into the gloom. "Reception committee and everything," he grinned. "Looks like a million people waiting to welcome you, Bill."

"Oh Lord," the other sighed weakly and stuck out his own head. "There's Oklahoma Harry Hill," he said, "and George Dixon, and Joe Rich, the money lender. Who that man is in front I don't know, unless it's the mayor. I'll be glad when this night's over."

The train stopped and there was a shout from many voices, the blaring of a band. As Pawnee Bill emerged from the train Tony remained discreetly in the back ground and saw his friend swept from his feet and into the center of a clamorous group. He watched him as he was led up to a dignified man, with whom he shook hands, saw him vanish into the crowd and

followed the throng to the street. There Pawnee Bill was helped into a landau. He turned once to wave and Tony caught his eye. Then he was carried away.

"Where can I find the Delmonico Hotel?" the young man inquired of a bystander.

The man grinned and jerked a thumb. "Just follow the parade. That's where they're headed for."

"Thanks." He trudged on, lugging his battered suitcase. He felt very much in need of a bath and a shave and wondered if he dared register at the Delmonico without the price of a room in his pocket. He resolved to take a chance—Pawnee Bill would come to his rescue later.

It was dark when he had finished his toilet. He ate leisurely and rose from the table with a quarter in his pocket and nothing to jingle against it.

As he walked idly through the streets he noticed pictures of the serious-eyed David Payne in many windows. There were flags about, and bunting—evidently the committee had done things up in style.

There were groups at every street corner. He lingered at one, where a larger crowd than usual was being held by the impassioned oratory of a curbstone speaker. He caught snatches of his talk—"Oppression . . . a cowardly government . . . we ought to go in by force and defy them to run us out."

Curiosity drew him nearer. He wanted to know how the man in the street felt about it and he studied the faces of the listeners.

"And Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado," the man was saying passionately, "are settled on the north, and Texas on the south. But the march of civilization has been deflected at the borders of the Indian country. Are we to stand idly by and see a few cattlemen grow richer every day on land that belongs to the people? Are we?"

"No!" The answer was hurled back at him by many voices.

Tony Harrison moved on, his forehead puckered in a worried frown. With this kind of sentiment, it would indeed be a serious situation if they invaded the territory.

(To Be Continued)

Many of the Boomers, faced with a cruel winter, become discouraged. The Springer bill is introduced in Congress and Pawnee Bill is hopeful.

**Dr. Cook Must Stay
in Leavenworth Cell**

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Disapproving probation granted Dr. Frederick A. Cook in Texas the Supreme Court held that federal courts have no authority to place prisoners on probation after they have begun serving their sentences.

Dr. Cook, soldier of fortune and explorer, must remain in Leavenworth prison, where he has served about two years of a sentence of 14 years and nine months imposed for using the mails to defraud in connection with oil promotion operations.

The members of the Lutheran church will hold the annual scramble supper at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 4th in the basement of the church.—W.

**OUCH! LUMBAGO!
RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago

SPORTS OF SORTS SPORTSMANSHIP OF BALL STARS EVANS' SUBJECT

Veteran Umpire Gives Praise to Honesty of Ball Players

In some quarters there exists the belief that sportsmanship is a trait that has no place in professional athletics.

I cannot refute such an opinion too strongly. During the 22 years I have spent in the American League I have seen any number of bits of true sportsmanship that compare favorably with the very best college brand.

It seems to me very fitting that my final sport superlative should be dedicated to not a play, game nor individual but to this trait of sportsmanship.

Of course it is necessary that some particular person typify sportsmanship and I take great pleasure in handing the honor in this instance to Manager Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox.

Play That Troubled

It all happened some years ago when Bill was winning pennants and world's championships for Boston instead of occupying a cellar berth.

Some 1 years back the double umpire system was in vogue in the American League. It happened that my partner was ill and I was working alone. I was suffering at the time from an injured knee, otherwise this episode of which I am about to write would have never happened.

My injured knee made it difficult for me to cover much ground. With the bases empty I worked back of the catcher but with men on the bases I stationed myself behind the pitcher.

During the days in which I umpired alone, there was one play that always troubled me, in fact, worried all umpires in the days when a lone official was in charge. I have reference to hard hit balls down the first or third base line. From a position back of the pitcher it is physically impossible to get over on the play and judge with any degree of accuracy, balls hit over the bag.

Agreed to Assist. With a bum knee, I realized the risk was all the more difficult. I happened to comment on the fact to Bill Carrigan, who was catching the game.

"If you care to have me, any time you are in doubt, I will call them for you," said Bill.

Knowing Bill Carrigan as I did, I knew he would call as he saw the ball. I called "in" and I told him if I was in doubt I wouldn't make a ruling until I glanced in his direction and got the sign. If the ball was fair, he was to raise his right hand. Boston won the pennant that year. In those days Detroit was a strong rival. Late in the game, the eighth inning, with Boston leading 2-1, Detroit had runners on second and third and two out. A base hit would put the Tigers in the lead.

Decided Against Himself. The Detroit batsman hit a ball down the line, which I believed was just foul and intended to so call it. Then I remembered my agreement with Carrigan. I glanced toward the home plate. There he was with his arm in the air, indicating the ball was fair.

The hit scored two runs, just enough to win the game. As I called it fair, the Boston third sacker rushed at me to protest. I simply said:

"I had to make a long distance guess. Ask Bill Carrigan, he knows whether it is fair or foul." The player did and Carrigan yelled back his answer:

"The ball was fair." That one game might have cost Boston a championship. I know of no incident that better typifies the sportsmanship of professional baseball. I would have you know it isn't the exceptional either.

Yanks Broke Record

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Baseball attendances soared to new record heights during the 1927 campaign. Business Manager Edward G. Barrow of the Yankees today disclosed a total paid attendance of 2,246,096 at home and one the road. About 100,000 free passes were distributed for the Yankee Stadium and a like amount at visiting parks.

The Yanks broke their own mark at home and in their travels. Paid admissions to the Stadium were 1,264,015 while away the total aggregated 982,081. The attendance for the Huggins surpassed that of the Chicago Cubs by more than 70,000. The Cubs set a new National League record with a patronage of 1,190,000 at home in 1927.

Although the Yankees outdrew the Giants in New York, the New York Nationals were the bigger attraction on the road. McGraw's club drew more than 1,000,000 customers away from home.

Among 1,000 population of New State last year where there were about 241-2 births twelve years ago, there were about 20 in 1925.

There is no known record of a person having been hit by a falling star.

TUNNEY OPENS FIRE ON "TEX" AND CONTRACT

Champion Promises a Big Surprise for Fight Promoter

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gene Tunney came home from the south-

land today with a double-barrelled surprise for Tex Rickard and increased determination to defend his heavyweight championship twice in 1928.

Vigorous after a two-week sojourn in Miami, Fla., the champion with light top-coat opened and whipping about in the bitter winds of a northern cold snap, stepped from his train and immediately opened fire on the Madison Square Garden promoter.

"Tex Rickard has a genuine surprise awaiting him on Feb. 1 when he is due to post \$100,000 under a clause in the optional agreement he holds on my services as heavyweight champion of the world," said Tunney. "He will find himself in a nice predicament."

Has Larger Offer. "Right now I am considering an offer that amounts to \$125,000 more than Rickard will give and from a promoter who can stage a heavyweight title match anywhere in the United States. It is sure to go over. He is not Jim Mullen, the Chicago promoter, although I also am considering a proposition he has made."

While refusing to name the promoter, Gene would not deny, either, that the man was a metropolitan rival of Rickard, nor would he admit that Humbert J. Fugazy, who has announced plans for a \$5,000,000 indoor arena here, had named the sum he admitted was enticing. On the basis that Rickard's preliminary agreement for 1928 with the champion calls for a financial return similar to that received by Tunney for his title defense against Dempsey in Chicago last fall, the rival figure would aggregate approximately \$1,116,000 for a single fight. Rickard paid Tunney \$991,000 for his services at Soldiers' Field.

Calles Option Joke. "The option 'Tex' has on my services is a legal joke and doesn't prevent me from fighting either first for someone else or later," Tunney said. "The basis of law is common sense, the fundamental principle of a contract is equality and a just return on one side for privileges relinquished on the other."

"The finest of legal minds have told me that Rickard's contract does not embody these principles and is worthless. Besides, there is a clause in that option that Tex has overlooked. It says my opponent must be agreeable to both Rickard and myself and can be named when the promoter posts his forfeit on Feb. 1."

This, Tunney intimated, was the shell that held the explosive he intends to loose on Rickard when time comes for fulfillment of early provisions of the agreement. The champion believes the contract, which Tex declares gives him an exclusive option on the marine's services until Oct. 1, 1928, is inequitable in that it fails to make any financial provision for him if Rickard fails to produce a challenger by Oct. 1. Tunney said that if the finalists in the promoter's elimination series, through poor showings, should eliminate themselves from public acceptance as challengers, then Rickard would not be obliged to stage a title match this year.

Champions Will be Guests at Banquet

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Kings of various realms in the sports world will assemble under one roof here tonight at the first world champions' dinner to be held by the Madison Square Garden Club, Inc., in the grand ball room of Hotel Commodore.

Mingling with these celebrities will be two United States Ambassadors, 17 bank presidents and as many bank vice-presidents along with a host of other leading business men of the country. Mayor Walker will be toastmaster.

Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, and Ogden Hammond, Ambassador to Spain, head the gathering which will pay tribute to amateur and professional standard-bearers in their respective pursuits.

Guests of honor will be Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, Representative of boxing; Babe Ruth, representative of baseball; Bobby Jones, golf; Bill Tilden, tennis; Devereux Miles, polo; Bill Cook, hockey; Fred Spencer and Charles Winter, cycling.

The delegate of British sportsmen will be Sir William Wiseman. Regrets at inability to attend will be read from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Chicago Black Hawks in Cellar Position

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The standing of the American group in the National Hockey League had undergone another shuffle today with the Detroit Cougars and Boston Bruins setting the pace.

Three goals by Lawrence Aurie of the Cougars helped his club to a 4 to 2 victory over the Rangers in New York last night, boosting the Detroit point total to 21, which was equalled by the Boston Bruins through a scoreless tie with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In figuring the standings, two points are allowed for a victory and one for a tie. The Rangers, who had been deadlocked previously for first

Beauty, Grace; A-Ski, A-Skate



Beauty and grace bloom on unblighted by winter's frigid temperatures as here convincingly exemplified on the snow and ice at Lake Placid, N. Y. Betty Wells, of Pittsburgh, is smiling at you from her skating park above, while below, Beatrix Loughran, past-mistress of the ice, strikes a bird-like skating pose for the cameraman.

place with Boston, now trail the present leaders.

The draw for the Pirates enabled Pittsburgh to come out of the cellar position for the first time this season, placing the club one point in front of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Sarazen is Winner

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, who numbers a National Open crown among his many past achievements, today had gained a perceptible jump on his professional golfing conference now going the rounds of Florida tournaments. Yesterday he won, for the second year in succession, the Miami Beach open, with a card of 292 for the 72 holes.

Johnny Farrell, dapper New York and St. Augustine pro, picked by most of the experts to stand near the head of the professional pack throughout this year, ended the play with 295 for second money. Joe Kirkwood, of Albany, Ga., was third with 296.

Fights Last Night

(BY THE AP)

Biloxi, Miss.—Big Boy Peterson, won by a technical knockout over Jack Clifford, St. Paul (3).

Los Angeles—Newsboy Brown, New York, won over Johnny McCoy, California (10).

Indianapolis—Red Uhlman, Los Angeles, defeated Jack "Chief" Elkhart, Pueblo, Colo. (10). Tony Sanders, Chicago, outpointed Jackie Reynolds, Muncie, Ind. (8).

Des Moines, Ia.—Al Van Ryan, St. Paul, outpointed Norman Brown, Chicago (10).

Winnipeg, Man.—Del Fontaine, Winnipeg, Canadian middleweight champion, defeated Mickey Forkins, Columbus, O. (10).

A sunken chamber to enable a crew of a sunken submarine to rise to the surface has been invented. The inventor feels the loss of 349 lives in six submarines, in a year, demands immediate action.

Sideline Chatter

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Now that the sport scribes have unlimbered and reviewed the awful past of 1927, fans will breathe easier. Out of the collection of reviews written by a host of writers, no one mentioned the champion Jai alai aggregation.

One of the best tricks that ever happened in the sport realm, was pulled off by the manager of Walcott Langford, Chicago Negro leather pusher. It was the old by-gone practice of winning a fight in the telephone office. Langford took a dancing lesson with Red Uhlman, Frisco, told the court he would adopt Curtiss, who is 42 years old and make him beneficiary of more than \$1,000,000 worth of property, if he were paroled. The judge refused to parole him, however.

Clow declared he would attempt to have Curtiss paroled at the end of four months.

Six Day Bike Race

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The fifteen teams entered in Chicago's 19th six-day bicycle race starting next Sunday night at the Coliseum, were finally paired off today, with eight of the list conceded at least a fair chance of carrying off first place in the endurance pedalling.

Reggie McNamara, six-day bicyclist iron man, and his partner Charley Winter, are one of the favorite teams.

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following resolution: To refuse all free tickets, and complimentary passes, to cover only chess and checker championships, and to look upon golf as an evil, in which the lowest type of a moron indulges. His score was down in the '70s—for nine holes.

SOME EXPERTS OF BASEBALL GIVING PENNANT TO BUSH

Figure Pirates Again to Lead National League Race

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A strengthened infield and prospects of better pitching make Pittsburgh look like a winner in the 1928 National League Baseball pennant chase, in the opinion of Pirate leaders and sports experts.

It is the general opinion in baseball circles here that the National League champions of 1927 stand an excellent chance to win the bunting again.

An outstanding improvement in the club will be the presence of Sparky Adams, acquired through the Cuyler deal, at second base. With Adams on second, George Grantham will be available for first, replacing Joe Harris, who will be held in reserve.

Manager Donie Bush will go into the race with the famous Waner Brothers—Paul and Lloyd—in the outfield. For the other outer garden he has Barnhart, Comorsky and Pete Scott, late of the Cubs, to fill in the breach left by the departure of Cuyler. Pirate followers feel that while the loss of Cuyler will be felt, the acquisition of Adams will more than balance the scales.

Glen Wright will be at shortstop, while Captain "Pie" Traynor will be at third, assuring the Pirates one of the best infields in the circuit.

Bush needs another catcher to fortify this department in an emergency. He has the veteran Earl Smith and Johnny Gooch, but is looking about for another dependable receiver.

Miljus, Kremer, Meadows, Aldridge and Hill will be on the firing line. Bush expects much of Fred Fussell, Texas League Star, and believes he will make the big league pitching grade.

Many Golfers Trying

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A national gathering of the golfing clan, some 300 in number, was arrayed on six courses in this vicinity today for a 36 hole qualifying preliminary to the 72 hole \$10,000 Los Angeles Open, which will get under way Friday.

Only about a third of the field of professionals and amateurs will be able to participate in the tournament proper, to be played over the Willshire Country Club course, as the thirty list to that event is limited to 128.

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., national open champion, "Wee" Bobby Cruickshank of Los Angeles, defender of the Los Angeles open honors, and "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, winner of the 1926 Los Angeles Open, were among those not required to qualify.

Jockey Sentenced to Pen for Having Drug

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Elmer Curtis, widely known jockey, was sentenced to 18 months at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth Tuesday for possessing four ounces of a drug.

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ABE MARTIN

"Well, sir, in all th' years I've held office in this here town I hain't had one single complaint about groundhog day comin' so close t' Christmas," said Constable Plum, t'day. When Lindy's around I'll bet our foreign diplomats feel jest like a husband when his son's home from college.

New York, in a bout recognized there as for the division championship. Brown started his rushing tactics with the opening bell. The Newsboy was awarded five rounds, McCoy three and two were declared even.

Killilea Buys Club

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Henry Killilea, one of the organizers of the American League and owner of the Boston Red Sox 25 years ago, today was back in organized baseball as the new owner of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association.

Since the death of Otto Borchert last year, Killilea has been in charge of the club, which he purchased for a reported \$280,000 from the widow yesterday. Brewers Park, the home field of the club, was leased by the new owner and will be renamed Borchert Field.

Although the club will be operated by a company Killilea is the sole owner, the other officers being members of his family.

PREHN IS MADE CHAIRMAN RING BOARD BY GOV.

He Is Only One Left of Three Original Members

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Starting at the bottom and working up is nothing new in the life of Paul Prehn who became today, by that method, Chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission. Prehn is the only survivor of the three commissioners appointed by Gov. Small to take charge of boxing when the Lager law went into effect in July, 1926. O. W. Huncke and John C. Dighheimer, the other two chairman, were, with Prehn, the original commissioners.

Samuel P. Luzzo, Chicago labor leader, was appointed to Huncke's place several months ago, and the vacancy caused by Righheimer's resignation is still unfilled.

The appointment of Prehn to the chairmanship places Illinois in line with Kansas in having boxing controlled by those trained in development of college athletes. For eight years, since his return from the Army, Prehn has coached boxing and wrestling at the University of Illinois, winning the Western Conference title in wrestling six times out of eight. In the Army he was a bayonet and boxing instructor.

At his inaugural meeting yesterday, Chairman Prehn announced several suspensions, accepted the apology of a manager who had flouted the commission's judges, and pigeon-holed the appeal of Joey Sangor, Milwaukee featherweight, for reinstatement. This stern policy of discouraging boxers and managers who do not produce good, clean, lively exhibitions, will mark his rule, Chairman Prehn said.

At the same time, he acts almost like a college coach in advising scores of aspiring young mitt slingers who come to the commission for counsel.

A woman worker in a coat factory, who has been blind in one eye for eleven years recovered her sight instantly when a piece of thread was removed from her eye.

The skull of the oldest Scandinavian has been unearthed in the Swedish province of Bohuslan. It belongs to the Ancyclus period 9,000 years ago.

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7:30—Hoover Sentinels: Male Quartet—WEAF WEEL WFI WRC WGY WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WLIB KSD WCOO WOC WHO WOV WDAF WVOO WFAA WHAS WSM WMC WSB.

8:00—Cliequot Eskimos: Vibrant phone Features—EAF WEEL WTIC WJAR WFI WGY WRC WGR WWJ WCAE WGN.

8:00—Maxwell Hour: Orchestra—WJZ WBZ WBAL WHAM KDKA WLW WJR WRHM KSD WOC WHO WOV WDAF KVOO WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBT WJAX WTMJ WRVA KPRC WBAW KYW. 9:00—Chicago Opera: "Il Trovatore"—WJZ WBZ WBAL WHAM KDKA WLW WJR WRHM KSD WOC WHO WOV WDAF WVOO WFAA WHAS WSM WMC WSB.

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